out of order. As the institution is very ancient the prescribed puja is performed by help from the raiyats. This being a famous temple it is requested that the necessary repairs may be executed at Government cost and the payment of the "Tasdik" allowance ordered to be continued to the Archik.

Dewan's reply.—Inquiries will be made and report called for. If possible some suitable help may be given.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Subject No. 235.
Survey valuation of Inam villages.

Summary of discussion.—The order contained in Notification No. 292 of 13th February 1874 directing the survey and valuation of whole Inam villages for which title-deeds were not issued before 12th October 1872 and the determination of quit-rent leviable on such villages with reference to such valuation works a great deal of hardship on Inamdars, and should therefore be cancelled. The privileges extended to Inamdars of villages for which title-deeds issued before the 12th October 1872 should be extended to Inamdars whose villages were settled after that date.

Dewan's reply.—The valuation is made in order to determine the quit-rent payable as a consideration for enfranchisement. Enfranchisement is optional with the Inamdar and he is free to choose whether or not he will enfranchise his village on the terms offered by the Government. The orders issued after the Rendition lay down the method of valuation on very considerate lines. Even in Madras something is charged for prospective improvements; and here for purpose of valuation we take into account ¼ of the value of arable waste and a very small, almost nominal, value for the Peramboke. It is not clear whether the objection taken is to the rules themselves or to the application of those rules. If the rules have been wrongly applied, separate representation should be made of the individual cases in which there has been this wrong application. That the quit-rent is based upon valuation of lands which have been brought under cultivation subsequent to the grant of the village, is no reasonable objection against the rules.

Subject No. 236.
Mohatarfa in Inam villages.

Summary of discussion.—Inamdars will have to be distinctly informed that Government will not interfere to collect for itself Mohatarfa taxes in the Inam villages whether the item is mentioned in the sannad or not.

Dewan's reply.—The Mohatarfa in Inam villages belong to the Inamdars if entitled to the same under Sannads. Whether there is title under sannad is a question of fact to be determined in each case.

Subject No. 237.
Jodi should be reduced by the amount of sayer included in the Beriz.

Summary of discussion.—In Inam villages, no sayer duties are now levied as they were abolished in Government villages. While the sannads were granted, sayer duties were in existence, and the revenue therefrom is specified in the sannads, or is otherwise ascertainable. It is submitted that the jodi should be reduced by this amount.

Dewan's reply.—The orders of 1848 settled this question. We cannot give compensation now. In Madras the Regulation of 1804 settled the point, and no compensation was asked for or paid.

Subject No. 238.
Local cess should be on Beriz and not on Survey valuation of Inam holdings.

Summary of discussion.—Local cess on Inam holdings should be levied on the Beriz mentioned in the sannad and not on the Survey valuation.

Dewan's reply.—The Local Cess is payable on the Survey valuation of all lands. Whether Sarkar or Inam.

Subject No. 239.
Inamdar's right in reserved trees.

Summary of discussion.—The Inamdars should be compensated in the matter of Government monopoly to reserved trees.

Dewan's reply.—This cannot now be done.

Subject No. 240.
Land for the beneficial enjoyment of inam villages.

Summary of discussion.—The question of giving either on permanent settlement or on some other tenure of a similar nature a few acres of land adjacent to Inam villages in cases where Inamdars require such for the beneficial enjoyment of the Inam villages, should be kindly considered.

Dewan's reply.—This can only be done under a system of redemption of assessment. This has been suggested and is under the consideration of Government.

Subject No. 241.
Improvement of condition of Shanbhogs.

Summary of discussion.—The condition of the Shanbhogs is every day becoming miserable. The pay system is reducing the class to beggary. This long-standing class of public servants deserves every encouragement from Government to improve their condition.

Dewan's reply.—Noted. It was with this view that a minimum pay and a minimum extent of a Shanbhog's charge were fixed in the rules.

Subject No. 242.
Extension of Bangalore City Municipal limits.

Summary of discussion.—Kanakana Palyam and the Cotton Spinning Mills should be included within the Municipal limits of the Bangalore City.

Dewan's reply.—Let the proposal come in due course through the Municipal Board.

Subject No. 243.
A Health officer required for Bangalore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The appointment of an assistant as Health officer for the City of Bangalore is necessary.

Dewan's reply.—This should also come up to Government in due course through the Municipal Board.

Subject No. 244.
Loom and house tax on same premises.

Summary of discussion.—In the Bangalore Municipality both loom and house tax are imposed on the same premises. This entails hardship.

Dewan's reply—A double tax of the kind is evidently objectionable. Inquiry will be made (see also Subject No. 197 *supra.*)